

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to July 14, 2004.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-11 and 33-38.
3. The drawings filed on 22 February 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jeff A. Holmen (Reg. No. 38,492) on August 12, 2004.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 34 and 36 are amended as following:

34. A system for providing interleaved access to a plurality of memories, the system comprising:

at least one map table including a plurality of entries, each entry including a plurality of entry items, each entry item identifying one of the memories;

a controller for receiving a first logical address, the first logical address including a plurality of address bits, the plurality of address bits including a first set of address bits corresponding to a first set of entries in the at least one map table, wherein ~~at least one~~ all of the entries in the first set includes first set includes a plurality of entries items that are different than entry items of other entries in the first set; and

wherein the controller is configured to identify a first entry in the first set of entries based on the first set and a second set of the address bits, and identify a first entry item in the first entry based on a third set of the address bits.

36. A method of accessing a plurality of memories in an interleaved manner using a contiguous logical address space, the method comprising:

providing at least one map table, the at least one map table including a plurality of entries, each entry including a plurality of entry items, each entry item identifying one of the memories;

receiving a first logical address, the first logical address including a plurality of address bits, the plurality of address bits including a first set of address bits corresponding to a first set of entries in the at least one map table, wherein at least one all of the entries in the first set includes a plurality of entries items that are different than entry items of other entries in the first set;

identifying a first entry in the first set of entries based on the first set and a second set of the address bits;

identifying a first entry item in the first entry based on a third set of the address bits; and

accessing the memory identified by the first entry item.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zhuo H Li whose telephone number is 703-305-3846. The examiner can normally be reached on Tue-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Kim can be reached on 703-305-3821. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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